

# COVENANT IS NOTIFIED OF BOHEMIAN ASSASSINATION; LEAGUE

## "Crank" Confesses; Says Another Stole Coughlin Baby, but Conceals Hiding Place of Child

### CANDIDATE CALLS COVENANT GREAT ISSUE OF CENTURY

Democratic Presidential Nominee Supports League Pact With Reservations

### SEPARATE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS DENOUNCED

Promises Electorate Heavy and Immediate Reductions in Taxation

### GOVERNOR COX

The Democratic candidate was formally notified today of his nomination for President

### SHIP'S ENGINEER DIES IN TAXI CRASH

Had Said Good-by to Family and Was on Way to Sail to France

### ANOTHER HURT SAME PLACE

The chief engineer of the Salvation Lass, a steamship which sails today for France, was killed at 7:30 o'clock this morning when a trolley car crashed into a taxicab he was riding in.

### TAX REDUCTIONS PLEDGED

A pledge for "heavy" and immediate reduction of federal taxation was made by the nominee, who said that, with a budget of \$2,000,000,000 could be lopped off. He advocated repeal of "annoying consumption taxes" and said incomes of business men should be "sharply modified."

### ONE-MAN BAR ARRESTED

Offered Police Lieutenant Gin at Forty Cents a Drink

### JAPANESE NOTE APPROVED

Cabinet and Council Decide on Answer to U. S. on Saghalin



Central News Photo. GOVERNOR COX

### NEW MILITARISM BUILT ON RUINS OF PRUSSIA'S RULE MENACES EUROPE

Lenine's Army, Commanded by Former Czarists, the Ruthless Force by Which Germany Schemes to Recover From Defeat

### ALLIES MAY YET BE FORCED TO FIGHT RED HOST THAT THREATENS CIVILIZATION

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Geneva, Aug. 7.—From the ruins of Prussian militarism, which the great war was waged to destroy, a new militarism has arisen, more menacing even than the old because it is allied with revolutionary internationalism. The Red rule in Moscow are its creators, but it is imbued with the Prussian spirit and its legions are at the disposal of a complete reorganization effected in May, 1920, by the Red general staff under the direction of General Palivanov, who was one of the Czar's last war ministers and who joined the Bolsheviks about this time. This reorganization was kept secret, and it is interesting to note that it was carried out at the very time when Trotsky announced to the world that the Red army was being transformed into a "peaceful labor army."

As reorganized by General Palivanov, the Red forces are divided into an "active army," a "reserve army" and "militia." Its man-power is furnished by compulsory service of all citizens between twenty-one and thirty-five years of age.

### THIEVES DETECTED, BUT COMPLETE JOB NEW DRIVE ON ASIA BEGUN BY SOVIETS

Custodian of Saloon Is Backed Into Corner by Burglars as Friend Flees

### TAKE 12 BARRELS OF LIQUOR

Five men, surprised while robbing the saloon of Dominic Pillero, 2025 South Thirtieth street, by 9 o'clock this morning, forced the proprietor's brother into a corner and carried out twelve barrels of whiskey and grain alcohol.

### WEST CHESTER UNIT LEAVES

Guard Company, Recently Formed, Goes to Mt. Gretna

### GIRL HURT BOARDING TRAIN

Collingswood Victim Was Just Starting on Week-end Trip

### YACHT VICTORIA IS FLOATED

Goes Aground Off Maine Coast in Fog—Party on Board Landed

### POLES APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Warsaw Foreign Office Presents Arguments in Armistice Controversy

### U. S. SUES VANDERBILTS

Two Members of Family Accused of Paying Insufficient Income Tax

### RUSSIAN ADVANCE HALTED BY POLISH COUNTER-ATTACKS

Invaders, Short of Ammunition, Push Ahead Only in Brest-Litovsk District

### LLOYD GEORGE TO CONFER WITH PREMIER MILLERAND

All England Anxiously Awaiting Results of Discussion of Allied Intervention

### SPAN MOURNS ASSASSINATION VICTIM

MADRID, Aug. 7.—Great crowds attended the funeral at Valencia today of Count De Salvatierra, former civil governor of Barcelona, who was shot and fatally wounded Wednesday night by unknown assassins.

### WOMEN OFF TO INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

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### REFUSES FARMER-LABOR PARTY'S NOMINATION

HARRISBURG, Aug. 7.—H. A. Bixler, of New Cumberland, nominated for state treasurer by the Farmer-Labor party, today announced he would not be a candidate.

### SPANISH CASUALTIES IN MOROCCO

MADRID, Aug. 7.—Eight killed and thirteen wounded, including one lieutenant, were the casualties sustained by the Spanish forces in Morocco during their operations against the Tafersit position, the high commissioner of Morocco reported, in a dispatch received today.

### 151 PROFITEERING CONVICTIONS RECORDED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A total of 151 convictions have been obtained in the campaign of the Department of Justice against profiteering, it was announced today.

### NEGRO CONVICTS INNOCENT

Man Who Caused Washington Race Riots Exculpates Prisoners

### BAKER EXPECTED HERE

Secretary of War Reported on Inspection Trip of Coast

### TRAIN KILLS CAMDEN MAN

Shipyard Worker Is Struck by Reading Express

### FREED FOR DYING MOTHER

Boy, Arrested for Crap Shooting, Sent Home to Her Bedside

### LIGHTNING KILLS BOY, EIGHT

Was Helping Father Get Crackle in Near Broomall When Struck

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### ALLIED TROOPS MAY AID POLES; DECISION TO BE MADE TOMORROW

Holshevik armies have been checked, except around Brest-Litovsk, by a desperate rally of the Poles defending Warsaw.

### TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

CINCINNATI 0  
PHILS (1st g) 2  
Ruether and Wingo; Meadows and Wheat. McCormack-Hart.

### REFUSES TO GIVE POLICE NAME OF REAL KIDNAPPER

Breaks Down Under Grill and Offers "Clean Breast" of Part in Crime

### RUSSIAN-POLE, EX-CONVICT, ABDUCTOR, HE DECLARES

Saw Woman With the Infant at Market Street Ferry Sunday, He Admits

Blakely Coughlin, the fifteen-month-old Norristown baby, was stolen by a Russian Pole, according to a confession made this afternoon in Captain of Detectives Souder's office at City Hall by Augusto Pasquale, "The Crank."

The baby, according to the same confession, was alive and well as recently as last Sunday night, when Pasquale said he escorted the woman who has the child in her custody to the Market street ferry, this city.

Pasquale revealed many details of what he asserted was the true story of the kidnaping. He stopped, however, when he came to the point of telling where the baby is now hidden.

Captain Souder and Major Adams, head of the state police, who today came more set their patience and finesse against the wits and chilled steel nerve of "The Crank," are undecided whether to believe his story.

They had prepared to put him through the refined torture of the "third degree" again today, aided by several other detectives of skill and experience. It turned out that the detectives listened more than they asked questions. Pasquale decided to "make a clean breast of it," if his story is to be credited.

Attorney Watches Quiz  
His decision to talk at length was made on the advice of Benjamin F. Goodman, an attorney, who represented the prisoner when he was in the toils of the law in this city a year ago. Mr. Goodman was present at the interview in Captain Souder's office. For more than an hour Pasquale poured out the details of his story.

And yet the one supremely important disclosure he refused to make, in a statement of Pasquale's disclosures, he would not tell where the baby was hidden.

Says Others Stole Child  
Mr. Goodman's complete statement follows:  
"I was over an hour with Pasquale, 'The Crank,' this morning in the presence of Captain Souder, and closely questioned Pasquale, with the result that I am convinced that Pasquale had nothing to do with the actual kidnaping."

"He said: 'I met a Russian Pole the night before the kidnaping, on Seventh street. We were going to pull off a job together; but in some way I lost him. I did not meet him again until the day after the kidnaping.'"

"I asked him whether he got any money out of the job he was going to pull off, and he replied that he had gotten no money, but had gotten a millionaire's baby."

"My man had nothing to do with the kidnaping, but agreed to write the letters to Coughlin demanding ransom because the Russian-Pole could not write English. He wrote the letters and got a piece of change out of it."

"He further admits he is the man who bought the farm at New Gretna and placed the signal along the railroad track near Egg Harbor to secure the \$10,000 demanded in the last 'Crank' letter."

"Pasquale told me he last saw the woman who has the baby at Market street ferry at 10:30 o'clock last Sunday night. Pasquale went with the Russian-Pole to Egg Harbor, where he left him to go to New Gretna."

"Pasquale came back to Egg Harbor Monday morning to get the second haul, when he was arrested. This Russian Pole told Pasquale that he had been discharged from the Holmesburg prison in February."

"He had served nine months for high-way robbery. He told Pasquale that I, Goodman had been his lawyer."

Goodman says he is looking up the prison records to see if he can learn the identity of the Russian-Pole, as Pasquale would not give his name.

Pasquale was given a respite last night from the tormenting questions with which it was hoped to break down his nerve.

"He could no longer concentrate nor answer intelligently," said Captain Souder. "We hoped that food and a night's rest would make him more amenable to questioning."

Captain Souder normally would take today off as it is his regular weekly holiday. Instead he devoted the entire day to working on the Coughlin mystery.

Contrary to the general impression," Captain Souder said, "Pasquale is not a man of high order of intelligence."

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